

Docket No.: 249179US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
AGATHE SUBTIL-SANDS, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA POLYPEPTIDES, POLYNUCLEOTIDES CODING  
THEREFOR, THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREOF

STATEMENT

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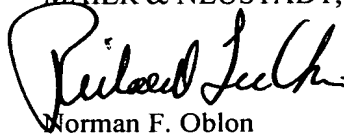
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Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing is found in the present application.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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